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SUBJECT: TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS WITH MACAU

REFS: (A) STATE 164751 (B) HONG KONG 3851

1. AGENDA FOR JULY 21 CONSULTATIONS WITH MACAU IN  
HONG KONG SHOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF US DATA ON  
1977 OVERSHIPMENTS, MACAU'S REQUEST REGARDING GYM  
SHORTS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO US-MACAU TEXTILE  
AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTING NEW US TEXTILE CLASSIFICATION  
SYSTEM. PLEASE CONVEY TO CAMPOS OUR CURRENT THINKING  
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ON THESE SUBJECTS WHICH IS CONTAINED IN FOLLOWING  
PARAGRAPHS.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR MOST RECENT DATA MACAU OVERSHIPPED  
SEVERAL CATEGORIES IN 1977. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR  
USUAL PRACTICE, WE PLAN TO CHARGE OVERSHIPMENTS FOR  
THE 1977 AGREEMENT YEAR TO 1978, WHICH WE CALCULATE WOULD

WORK OUT AS FOLLOWS:

| CATEGORY | 1977         | NEW CAT. | AMOUNT CHARGED |
|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| --       | OVERSHIPMENT | CHARGED  |                |
| --       | (1978)       |          |                |

|         |              |             |             |
|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 45/6/7  | 220,023 SYE  | 340         | 9,168 DOZ.  |
| 50/51   | 40,189 DOZ.  | 347/8       | 40,189 DOZ. |
| 116/117 | 325,053 LBS. | 445         | 11,846 DOZ. |
| --      | 446          | 27,785 DOZ. |             |
| --      | 459          | 15,603 LB.  |             |

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MACAU'S REQUEST, WE ARE CHARGING THE 25 THOUSAND DOZEN GYM SHORTS SHIPPED PRIOR TO MARCH 15 TO THE BASKET CATEGORY 359 (OTHER APPAREL) RATHER THAN CATEGORY 347 (MENS AND BOYS TROUSERS) OR CATEGORY 348 (WOMENS, GIRLS, INFANTS TROUSERS). WE ASSUME THAT MACAU IS NOW CORRECTLY PLACING GYM SHORTS IN EITHER CATEGORY 347 OR 348 AND WE ARE SO CHARGING THEM.

4. WE HAVE EXAMINED QUESTION OF COMPARABILITY OF US-MACAU AND US-HONG KONG BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND AGREE TO MERGER OF CATEGORIES MACAU MENTIONED IN REF B PARA 4. TEXT AND NUMBERS OF A DRAFT AMENDMENT TO OUR PRESENT US-MACAU AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED INTERAGENCY AND WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH FORMALITIES NECESSARY FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AUTHORIZING YOU TO SEND NOTE TO GOM. US TEXTILE TEAM WILL BE CARRYING DRAFT TEXT WHICH WE WILL ALSO CABLE TO YOU EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE REGRET THAT SEVERE IMPORT SENSITIVITY OF WOOL ITEMS IN GENERAL AND WOOL SWEATERS IN PARTICULAR PRECLUDE GRANTING INCREASE IN MERGED

CATEGORY 445/446 WHICH MACAU REQUESTED. CHRISTOPHER

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